

OPINION 890

KERR, 1792, *THE ANIMAL KINGDOM*: ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF WORKS APPROVED AS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

RULING.—The following work is hereby placed on the Official List of Works approved as Available for Zoological Nomenclature with the Title Number 42:

KERR, Robert, 1792. The Animal Kingdom or Zoological System of the celebrated Sir Charles Linnaeus; Class 1 Mammalia (Class 2 The Birds) . . . being a translation of that part of the *Systema Naturae*, as . . . published by Prof. Gmelin . . . with numerous additions from more recent zoological writers. London.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1769)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. H. J. Kuhn in July 1966. The application was sent to the printer on 28 September 1966 and was published on 30 December 1966 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 279–282. An additional comment on the bird names in Kerr's "Animal Kingdom" submitted by Mr. E. Eisenmann was published with the main application. A comment supporting the proposal was received from Dr. W. C. Osman Hill.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 9 January 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)2 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 281. At the end of the prescribed voting period on 9 April 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Mayr, Eisenmann, Obruchev, Vokes, Forest, Melville, Evans, Jaczewski, Simpson, do Amaral, Uchida, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Kraus, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Starobogatov, Tortonese.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting papers not returned—two (2): Munroe, Ride.

Prof. Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)2 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 890.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary
London
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